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Secretary's Note

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REVISION OF IAC-M-130

The attached revised third page of the Minutes of the IAC meeting of 24 November incorporates agreed changes in paragraph 4. (See IAC-M-131, paragraph 1). It should be substituted for the third page of IAC-M-130, which may be destroyed.

  
Secretary

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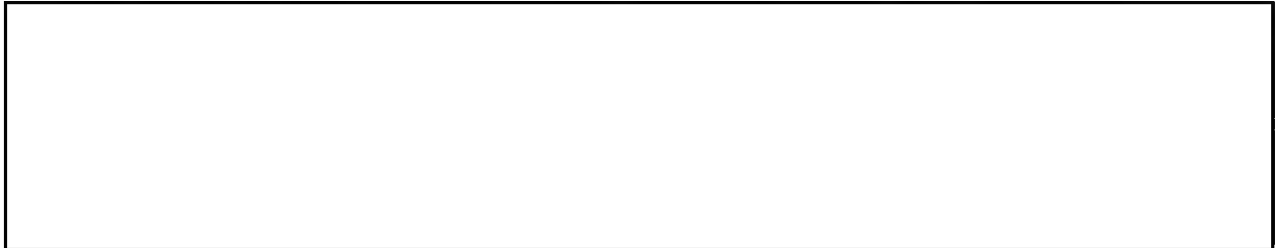
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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-129, 17 November)

1. Action: Approved, subject to the deletion of the word "printed" in the penultimate line of paragraph 1.



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Budgetary Analysis of  
Intelligence Programs

3. Action: Agreed (a) that the ad hoc committee constituted to develop a classification system should also consider the other methods of review suggested by the Bureau of the Budget, as well as the Bureau's stated objectives, in order to make them as meaningful and precise as possible; (b) that it would be desirable that the Bureau not approach the Office of the Secretary of Defense until the action in (a) had been completed and the Bureau provided with the IAC's guidance.

4. Discussion: Colonel Lansing said he had discussed this subject with Mr. Godel, the Deputy to Director of Special Operations, OSD, who, after consultation with Mr. Garlock, the Deputy Comptroller (Budget)/OSD, felt that the Bureau would better serve its purposes by consulting with members of the Comptroller's staff. General Samford suggested that this not be done until the IAC and its ad hoc committee had devoted their best efforts to refining the Bureau's proposal and suggested methods of proceeding. In this connection, he pointed out that the Bureau is obliged to view the problem in its entirety, whereas the Department of Defense can look authoritatively at only the services' aspects.

"Safeguarding Official  
Information"  
(E.O. 10501, effective  
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5. Discussion: General McClure detailed how the prospective elimination of the classification "Restricted" created major

## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 1 December 1953

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT \*

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
[Redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
[Redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
[Redacted] Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
\*\* Mr. Miron Burgin, Department of State  
Colonel Thomas M. Larner, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel E. H. Thompson, Department of the Army

\* The AEC representative was absent.  
\*\* Part of meeting.


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Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force  
Colonel J. G. Eriksen, United States Air Force  
Lt. Colonel Arthur L. Cushing, United States Air Force  
Captain E. T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel J. W. Moore, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff

  
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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-130, 24 November)

1. Action: Approved subject to changes in paragraph 4, which will be incorporated in a revised third page to be issued by the Secretary.



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Probable Developments  
in Brazil (NIE-86)

3. Action: Approved as amended.



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Matters for NSC Briefing

5. Discussion: Mr. Dulles indicated he would brief the Council on developments in Indochina and requested the members to examine what firm intelligence is available respecting the existence of HoChi Minh.